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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Office Action mailed November 26, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.